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PRIMARY CARE INDEX

(ARS § 36-2352)

FACTORS / INDICATORS	VALUE RANGE	POINTS
1. AVAILABILITY OF PROVIDERS		
(a) Population to provider ratio.	<=2000:1	0
	> 2000 - <=2500:1	2
	> 2500 - <=3000:1	4
	> 3000 - <=3500:1	6
	> 3500 - <=4000:1	8
	> than 4000:1 or no provider	10
(b) Supplementary availability criteria		5
Sole primary care provider.		5
2. GEOGRAPHIC ACCESSIBILITY		
(a) Travel time to nearest primary care	<=20 minutes (<= 15 miles)	0
	21-30 minutes (>15 - <=25 miles)	2
	31-40 minutes (>25 - <=35 miles)	4
	41-60 minutes (>35 - <=45 miles)	6
	61-80 minutes (>45 - <=55 miles)	8
	>80 minutes (>55+ miles)	10
(b) Composite Transportation Score	10 highest scores	10
	11th-20th highest	8
	21st-30th highest	6
	31st-40th highest	4
	41st-50th highest	2
	below 51st highest	0

FACTORS / INDICATORS	VALUE RANGE	POINTS
3. INCOME / ABILITY TO PAY		
(a) Percent of population with annual income less than 200% of poverty level.	<=15% > 15 - <=25% > 25 - <=35% > 35 - <=45% > 45 - <=55% > 55%	0 2 4 6 8 10
(b) Percent of population with annual income between 100% and 200% of poverty level.	<=10% > 10 - <=15% > 15 - <=20% > 20 - <=25% > 25 - <=30% > 30%	0 2 4 6 8 10
(c) Percent of uninsured births.	<=6% > 6 - <= 10% >10 - <=14% >14 - <=18% >18 - <=22% >22%	0 2 4 6 8 10
4. AMBULATORY SENSITIVE CONDITIONS		
Ratio of hospital admissions with ASC's per 1000 population less than age 65.	<=8 > 8 - <=12 >12 - <=16 >16 - <=20 >20 - <=24 >24 above state average	0 2 4 6 8 10
5. NATALITY		
(a) Percent of low weight births.	<=6% > 6 - <= 8% > 8 - <= 10% >10 - <= 12% >12 - <=14% >14%	0 2 4 6 8 10
(b) The sum of the percentage of births receiving no prenatal care or prenatal care begun in the second or third trimester, and the percentage of births reporting four or less prenatal care visits.	<=15% > 15 - <=25% > 25 - <=35% > 35 - <=45% > 45 - <=55% > 55%	0 2 4 6 8 10

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6. MORTALITY		
(a) Premature mortality, percent of deaths at ages younger than the Birth Life Expectancy.	<= 40 > 40 - <=50 > 50 - <=60 > 60 - <=70 > 70 - <=80 > 80	0 2 4 6 8 10
(b) Infant mortality, infant deaths per 1000 births.	<= 4 > 4 - <= 6 > 6 - <= 8 > 8 - <=10 > 10 - <=12 > 12	0 2 4 6 8 10
7. SUPPLEMENTARY CRITERIA		
Percent minority, percent elderly, and unemployment rate above the statewide average. One Criterion factor is assigned for each if percent is above statewide average.	1 Criterion 2 Criteria 3 Criteria	2 4 6